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Akers, Arnie and McKinley Dailey	Grand Theater, Inc. /Garrard Historical Society	
Alexander, Linda	Herrington Lake Conservation League	
Arnold, Richard	Garrard County Fair and Lancaster Planning and Zoning	
Baierlein, Bret	Lancaster City Council	
Bivelacque, Shari	T.E.A.C.H.	
Carrier, Jeanne	Up with Youth	
Cox, Pattie	Garrard Central Record	www.garrardcentralrecord.com
Davis, Mary Adrienne	Garrard County Schools	
Donkin, Kathryn	T.E.A.C.H. and Graphic Design Services	
Edgington, Tracey	Farm Bureau Federation	
Gladfelter, Skip	Garrard Tourism	
Goins, Jean	Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Up With Youth building	

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Hatfield, Wendell	Garrard County Emergency Management	<p>Garrard County Emergency Management Agency has been busy with several projects and numerous grant applications. Garrard EMA recently received results of an assessment of our program. The program received a 72% compared to a 58% received statewide. We are now performing a self assessment and the third final assessment will be done in June 2011. We are hoping with the program changes and improvements we will be assessed in the 80 percentage level in the December self assessment.</p> <p>We have had some questions concerning the storms that we experienced in the last week of October. One of the questions was concerning activation of outdoor storm sirens; and what is the rationale or procedure? Usually your local EMA receives advanced notification of pending hazardous weather conditions by participating in conference calls with the National Weather Service. The information received from these conference calls is utilized to premise our plan of action. NWS radar and bulletins are monitored constantly when there is pending severe weather. Our goal is to be proactive and to give advanced notification to citizens of Garrard County of potential severe weather.</p> <p>The local EMA sets off storm sirens, alerts local fire departments, local public safety agencies and the school system. Normally warning sirens are set off when there is a tornado warning, but sirens are activated frequently during severe thunderstorm warnings if there is a potential of tornadic activity. Garrard County is in the process of acquiring grant funding to enhance its capabilities of storm warning. Just this week we have applied for \$60,000 of FEMA funding for storm sirens. We are also in the process of acquiring CSEPP funding to implement an automated advanced alert warning on cell phones and landline phones. We have received \$40,000 through KY Homeland Security to install two sirens in Cartersville and Buckeye. Sirens cost on the average of \$15,000 - \$20,000 per siren. GARRARD COUNTY EMA WORKING TO KEEP GARRARD COUNTY SAFE & PREPARED!</p>
Hixon, Mary	UK Cooperative Extension Service	<p>Via Kim Middleton:</p> <p>Free Fall Financial Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday, November 9</p> <p>6:30 - First Southern National Bank Community Room</p> <p>Topic: Insurance</p> <p>Light meal will be served</p> <p>Deadline for reservation: Friday, November 5.</p>

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Hobbs, Thomas and Amy Cloud	Garrard County Chamber of Commerce	Nov. 2: Election Day Nov. 4: Business After Hours, Hammonds Hall Bed & Breakfast, 5p-7p Nov. 19: Third Friday, Potluck & Tour, Owsley House, 7p-9p Dec. 5: Gallery Hop Extravaganza, Garrard Historical Society & Hammonds Hall B&B, 3p-5p
Hurte, Mark	Garrard Human Society C.A.R.E.S	
Jackson, Mike	Ephraim McDowell	
Keefe, Roberta	Garrard County Habitat for Humanity	
Land, David	Garrard Industrial Development Authority	
Lane, Terri	Partners for Progress and Garrard County Band Boosters	By the time this update reaches everyone, the Garrard Co High School Marching Band will have performed at semi final competition at Meade Co and hopefully at the state finals at Papa John's Stadium. However, our fundraising activities are not over. The Garrard Co High School collectors basket fundraiser has been extended thru Friday 111910. I have attached a copy of the order form for your convenience. We are still selling the reflective road signs also. We will be having our annual holiday fruit sale the month of November. Please watch the Central Record for details. We will also have a table at the annual craft fair this year at the Up with Youth Center on E Buford St on Friday 1119 and Saturday 1120. Thanks again for supporting the band.
Leslie, Teresa	Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	
Little, Nancy	Owsley House	
Long, Kristin	Garrard County Arts Council and Mural Project	"Reflecting Our County" Art Competition Sponsored by Garrard County Fiscal Court Hosted by Garrard County Arts Council Deadline is November 29th , Drop off at the Court House For more information call Kristin Long at 859-339-4522 or email at kristin.long@garrard.kyschools.us Student Gallery Hop Extravaganza! Dec. 5th, 3-5 Sunday Afternoon Hammonds Hall B&B and Salter House, Historical Society Youth Art Sale (Camp Dick, GMS, GCHS, & ROAR) Readings and literature from Ink Splat girls writing group Holiday gifts and refreshments
McPherson, Dave	Pastor of First Baptist Church	
McQuerry, Glenda	Barn Quilts Herb Club	

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McWilliams, Laura	Garrard County Public Library	
Messenger, Deborah	Paint Lick Sportsman's Club	<p>Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.: Join friends, family and members of the Paint Lick Sportsman's Club for an evening Open House at the Friends of Paint Lick. This celebration of community spirit is open to everyone. Whether sweet, sour, spicy, or salty, attendees are asked to bring their favorite appetizer. Beverages will be provided.</p> <p><i>News Update:</i> Effective December 31, 2010, Deborah Messenger will retire from her position as president of the PLSC. Nominations for the positions as President, Treasurer and Secretary are being requested. To nominate or volunteer to participate as an Executive Officer with the Paint Lick Sportsman's Club, please contact Patti Aldridge at 859-328-9984 or John Todd at 859-925-2929.</p>
Mick, Nathan	Garrard Economic Development	<p>Excellent experience for Garrard County at the 2010 World Equestrian Games. Visitors to our Garrard County booth from 46 states and over 25 countries. Thanks to all volunteers who helped with represent Garrard County at our booth.</p> <p>Our new Garrard County brochures are printed and available for distribution. Stop by Lancaster City Hall to get yours. We printed 5,000 copies and we want to put them to good use.</p> <p>Hope to see you at our fall GCCC meeting on Tuesday, 16 November from 7PM to 8PM at the First Southern Community Room on Lancaster's Square.</p>
Mick, Maggie	Lancaster City Council	<p>A Friendly Reminder that Tuesday is Election Day! If you don't know where your voting location is, please call County Clerk Stacy May at (859) 792-3071. Won't be in Garrard County on Tuesday while the polls are open? You can vote early, just head to the Courthouse to cast your vote.</p> <p>The Lancaster City Council will hold its November meeting on Monday, November 1. All community organizations and non-profits who submitted City funding requests for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year are asked to attend and give a 2-5 minute presentation on their application.</p>
Nicholson-Messmer, Kim	Bluegrass P.R.I.D.E.	
Overmann, Jay	CSEPP	
Rinthen, Don	Mayor of Lancaster	
Rinthen, Loretta	Light up Lancaster Jazz Concert	
Ruda, Pam	Lancaster Woman's Club	

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Sears, Deronda	Garrard Adult Education	
Sefcak, Karla	Beautify Garrard County/Party on the Square/Garrard Tourism	Third Friday, Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m., Owsley House, 656 Stanford Street. DanvilleDulcimers in Concert. Mini-potluck & guided tour. Please bring a finger-food to share. Food will be served in family dining room. Guests are welcome to dress in period costumes. Questions? E-mail: thirdfridaygc@gmail or call 859-792-6704.
Simpson, Kathy	Garrard County Conservation District	
Simpson, Margaret	Garrard County Historical Society	
Suttles, Libby	Heart of Kentucky United Way	
Taubert, Sherry	Lancaster Higher Education Center	Lancaster Higher Education Center Enrollment is currently in progress for the Spring 2011 semester that begins January 10 th . For a copy of our Spring 2011 Course Schedule, click the following link. http://ceo.eku.edu/lancaster/doc/spring_schedule_2011.pdf <u>Part-time Instructor Pool:</u> The Lancaster Higher Education Center is collecting resumes for a part-time instructor pool to teach general education courses. If you would be interested in teaching a course at the Lancaster Center and have a Master's Degree or at least 18 graduate credit hours in any of the following subject areas; English, History, Sociology, Psychology, Communications, Mathematics or Family Studies; please forward your resume to: sherry.taubert@eku.edu . Resumes will be kept on file at the Lancaster Higher Education Center for review as part-time faculty openings become available.
Byron Teater	Battle of Lancaster	
Thomason, Chris	Garrard Solid Waste	

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Turner, Jean	Garrard Arts Council	<p>Historical Murals</p> <p>This is the first draft of 3 to 4 historical murals being planned for the area behind the Grand Theatre in Lancaster. More things will be added & a few things will be tweaked. This is representing the Paint Lick area - Kennedy Plantation, Uncle Tom's cabin, Walker Fox Hounds (my heritage), one of the first horse races in the area & tobacco cutting. This wonderful painting was done by James Crow, a famous equestrian artist, who is one of Garrard County's treasures. We are raising funds for the murals through grants, donations and in-kind resources.</p> <p><i>Jean Turner, Arts Council</i></p> <p>If you would like more information, please contact Jean at Hammonds Hall Bed & Breakfast, 859-792-6632.</p>
Turner, Maria	Farmer's Market	
Williams, Jill	Pattie A. Clay	
Wilson, John	Garrard County Judge/Executive	<p>The judicial center project continues to proceed as planned. Contractors are laying conduit under the sidewalk down Stanford Road to bury the utility lines from the courthouse down to Garrard Automotive. On the building itself, contractors are working throughout the entire building and are on schedule.</p> <p>The Fiscal Court is proud to announce the Pleasant Retreat Hiking Trail is now open around the city lake. The trail is accessibly from both the Extension Office (1.1 mile) and the Victory Christian Church (1.6 mile). The trail is a work in progress, with benches, garbage cans and even a board walk planned for installation in November. The trail was funded through a grant from Bluegrass Pride with assistance from the Bluegrass Area Development District and is an excellent addition to our community.</p>
Whitaker, Carolyn	AARP and Garrard County Cooperative Parish	
Young, Shane	Lancaster Rotary International	